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From: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 4:59 PM
To: Piro, Peter (DPH)
Subject: RE: Cathine

Peter,
Which form do we need as a standard?

From: Piro, Peter (DPH)
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 4:23 PM
To: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)
Subject: Cathine

Hi Julie,

I tried getting a quote from GSS to buy cathine for a suspected khat sample but it was back ordered until September. Do you think we could get the standard from one of the other forensic labs in the state to find out if our screening method is able to detect cathine?

-Thanks
Peter

PS We can buy cathinone hydrochloride from USP, 50mg, for \$695. The catalog number is 1096804. If you want to ok this order with Gary I will submit DEA Form 222 to purchasing. Even though Lisa's sample was not kept frozen, it's possible the banana leaves helped to preserve the cathinone??????